

ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION

Exchange of notes at Lima March 9 and August 4, 1944, with memorandum agreement

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 1719

LIMA, March 9, 1944

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor, at the instance of my Government and as a sequel to a communication of January 28, 1944, received in the Embassy from Dr. Luis E. Valcárcel, Director of the National Museum of Lima expressing the interest of that organization in obtaining the services of scientists of the Smithsonian Institution qualified in the field of anthropology, to state that the Institute of Social Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institute is now prepared to cooperate with the appropriate Peruvian authorities in the conduct of anthropological research and investigation at Lima, Cuzco, and elsewhere under the general program of the Interdepartmental Committee on Cooperation with the American Republics. The purposes of the project in Peru would include the provision of university and field training for students in anthropology and geography, assistance in coordinating the efforts of collaborating scientists of Peru and the United States in carrying out long-range social science studies in selected areas, the provision of headquarters for field research where students from the American republics could obtain guidance and training in field work after the war, and the publication of research findings, et cetera.

In order to facilitate this proposed collaboration, should it be found acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, there is transmitted a draft informal memorandum agreement for the consideration of the appropriate Peruvian authorities. In the event that the proposal is considered acceptable, Your Excellency's reply to that effect would complete the agreement. It will not be necessary that the memorandum be signed.

It will be noted that the draft constitutes a proposal whereby the Governments of the two countries would agree to cooperate through the appropriate

¹ TIAS 1960, *post*, p. 1282.

agencies for the accomplishment of certain broad objectives, on the understanding that whereas the obligations to be assumed by the Government of the United States would involve primarily the detail of qualified scientists to Peru from time to time, the manner in which the various phases of the cooperation would be carried out would be made the subject of separate projects to be approved by both Governments in advance of their execution.

Should the enclosed draft memorandum agreement prove acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, I shall be glad, on being informed to that effect, to propose initial projects, involving the detail of personnel of the Smithsonian Institution, to be undertaken pursuant to the terms of the proposed memorandum agreement.

I avail myself of this occasion to extend to Your Excellency the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

JEFFERSON PATTERSON

Enclosure:

Memorandum agreement.

His Excellency

Doctor ALFREDO SOLF Y MURO,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Lima, Peru.

MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT

As a part of its program for cooperation with the other American republics, the Government of the United States through the Institute of Social Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution, and the Government of Peru through such agencies as it may designate, agree to cooperate for the following purposes:

1. To provide university and field training for students in anthropology and geography that will serve to equip the trainees for teaching and research positions in Peru when a need for teachers so trained is acknowledged to exist by the cooperating agencies of the two Governments.
2. To assist in coordinating the efforts of collaborating scientists of Peru and the United States in carrying out long-range social science studies in selected areas to be chosen by joint agreement between the cooperating agencies of the two Governments.
3. In connection with field work, to solicit the cooperation of institutions not mentioned herein, when the necessity for specialized research is indicated.
4. To provide a headquarters for field research in anthropology and geography where students from the American Republics can obtain guidance and training in field work after the war.
5. To further scientific investigations in anthropology and geography as the occasion may arise.

6. To publish research findings under such auspices and in such forms and languages as in the opinion of the cooperating agencies of the two Governments may render them the most useful.

Whereas the obligations to be assumed by the Government of the United States through the Institute of Social Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution would involve primarily the detail of qualified scientists to Peru from time to time to assist the cooperating Peruvian agencies, the manner in which the two Governments would cooperate in carrying out the various phases of the work would be the subject of separate proposals. Such proposals would include a description of the work to be performed, and a statement of the conditions under which it would be undertaken. Each proposal would also be brought to the attention of the Peruvian Government in advance for preliminary consideration, and no action would be taken except with the full approval of the Peruvian authorities.

This agreement shall come into effect on the day on which it is accepted by the Government of Peru, and shall continue in effect until June 30, 1948, or for an additional period if mutually agreed upon in writing, unless the Congress of either country shall fail to make available the funds necessary for its execution, in which case it may be terminated on sixty days' advance written notice by the Government of either country.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND WORSHIP

No. (D) 6-3/170

LIMA, August 4, 1944

MR. AMBASSADOR:

With reference to Your Excellency's courteous note No. 179, of July 31 last, relative to the agreement for cooperation between Peruvian authorities and the Institute of Social Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Education advises me that it considers acceptable the proposal contained in the Memorandum transmitted with your Embassy's courteous note No. 1719 of March 9th of the present year.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to you, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

ALFREDO SOLF Y MURO

His Excellency

JOHN CAMPBELL WHITE, *Ambassador*
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
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